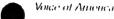
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Dear John:

I want to thank you and for being so generous with your time. And we do want to follow up as indicated below:

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- + <u>Program Summaries</u>: Joe Buday, our Deputy News Chief, is working with our research people to identify which foreign broadcasters we want to track on a daily basis by having summaries of their newscasts. Joe will shortly be in direct contact with you on this.
- + <u>Technical</u>: We all were fascinated to hear about where FBIS is going in the world of computer/communications. This surely is an area we want to track and Alan Heil, Chief of our News and Current Affairs Division, is the man.
- + <u>Visitors</u>: The opportunity for our programming people to have an exchange of ideas with your foreign monitors when they visit Washington is of high interest here. Please contact me when you are ready to make arrangements in this regard.

Again, let me say how much VOA appreciates the truly fine job FBIS does. Without your service, we simply would not be able to be as competitive as we are.

With warm regards.

Cordially,

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